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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPROACH TO PREVENT UNDERCUT OF OXIDE LAYER BELOW GATE SPACER THROUGH NITRIDATION

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